

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 11-12, and 23-33 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information display method comprising:
displaying information in a predetermined display area;
detecting a manipulation of changing a display block of the information displayed in the display area; and
displaying the information by changing an attribute of a portion of the displayed information including a portion newly displayed in accordance with the detection of the changing manipulation.

2. (ORIGINAL) An information display method according to claim 1, wherein the attribute is a display size of each of elements structuring the information, or a pitch between the elements structuring the information.

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3. (ORIGINAL) An information display method according to claim 2, wherein the display size or the pitch defined as the attribute is scaled down smaller than in a normal display state for displaying the information in the predetermined display area.

4. (ORIGINAL) An information display method according to claim 1, wherein the information is displayed in a way that changes the attribute in a direction of changing the display block.

5. (ORIGINAL) An information display method according to claim 2, wherein the information is text information,
the structuring elements are characters of the text information, and
during the changing manipulation, the text information is displayed in different character sizes or at different character pitches between one or more specified lines within the display area and lines other than the specified lines, or between one or more specified columns within the display area and columns other than the specified columns, or between specified

segments in the display area and a region excluding the specified segments.

6. (ORIGINAL) An information display method according to claim 1, wherein during the changing manipulation, the information is displayed in a way that sets a different attribute corresponding to a position in the display area.

7. (ORIGINAL) An information display method according to claim 1, wherein during the changing manipulation, the information with the attribute changed is displayed in a part within the predetermined display area, and
the information is displayed with a different attribute in other part within the display area.

8. (ORIGINAL) An information display method according to claim 1, wherein during the changing manipulation, the information with the attribute changed is displayed in the predetermined display area, and
the information is displayed with a different attribute in a display area different from the former display area.

9. (ORIGINAL) An information display method according to claim 1, wherein the attribute is set based on a speed at which the display block is changed.

10. (ORIGINAL) An information display method according to claim 1, wherein the information is text information, and
the structuring elements are characters of the text information.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information display method comprising:
selecting a range of information from processing target information;
calculating a size of the range of information; and
changing an attribute of the information,
wherein ~~if~~, when the size of the selected range of information exceeds a size with which the information ~~can be displayed~~ is displayable within a predetermined display area, the information in the selected range is displayed within the display area by changing the attribute of the information in the selected range.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information processing system comprising:
a display control unit displaying processing target information in a predetermined

display area;

a detection unit detecting a manipulation of changing a display block of the information displayed in the display area; and

a display information control unit ~~getting~~ controlling the information displayed in the display area by changing an attribute of a portion of the displayed information including a portion newly displayed in accordance with the detection of the changing manipulation.

13. (ORIGINAL) An information processing system according to claim 12, wherein the attribute is a display size of each of elements structuring the information, or a pitch between the elements structuring the information.

14. (ORIGINAL) An information processing system according to claim 13, wherein said display information control unit scales down the display size or the pitch defined as the attribute smaller than in a normal display state for displaying the information in the predetermined display area.

15. (ORIGINAL) An information processing system according to claim 12, wherein said display information control unit gets the information displayed in a way that changes the attribute in a direction of changing the display block.

16. (ORIGINAL) An information processing system according to claim 13, wherein the information is text information,

the structuring elements are characters of the text information, and
said display information control unit, during the changing manipulation, gets the text information displayed in different character sizes or at different character pitches between one or more specified lines within the display area and lines other than the specified lines, or between one or more specified columns within the display area and columns other than the specified columns, or between specified segments in the display area and a region excluding the specified segments.

17. (ORIGINAL) An information processing system according to claim 12, wherein said display information control unit, during the changing manipulation, gets the information displayed in a way that sets a different attribute corresponding to a position in the display area.

18. (ORIGINAL) An information processing system according to claim 12, wherein

said display information control unit, during the changing manipulation, gets the information with the changed attribute displayed in a part within the predetermined display area, and gets the information displayed with a different attribute in other part within the display area.

19. (ORIGINAL) An information processing system according to claim 12, wherein said display information control unit, during the changing manipulation, gets the information with the changed attribute displayed in the predetermined display area, and gets the information displayed with a different attribute in a display area different from the former display area.

20. (ORIGINAL) An information processing system according to claim 12, wherein said display information control unit sets the attribute on the basis of a speed at which the display block is changed.

21. (ORIGINAL) An information processing system according to claim 12, wherein the information is text information, and
the structuring elements are characters of the text information.

22. (ORIGINAL) An information processing system comprising:
a manipulation unit selecting a range of information from processing target information;
a calculation unit calculating a size of the range of information; and
an attribute changing unit changing an attribute of the information,
wherein said attribute changing unit, ~~if-when~~ the size of the selected range of information exceeds a size with which the information ~~can be displayed~~ is displayable within a predetermined display area, ~~gets-displays~~ the information in the selected range ~~displayed~~ within the display area by changing the attribute of the information in the selected range.

23. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A storage medium readable by a machine, ~~tangible~~ tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method ~~steps~~ functions comprising:

displaying information in a predetermined display area;
detecting a manipulation of changing a display block of the information displayed in the display area; and
displaying the information by changing an attribute of a portion of the displayed information ~~including relating to a portion~~ newly displayed portion in accordance with the

detection of the changing manipulation.

24. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A storage medium readable by a machine ~~tangible~~ tangibly embodying a program according to claim 23, wherein the attribute is a display size of each of elements structuring the information, or a pitch between the elements structuring the information.

25. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A storage medium readable by a machine ~~tangible~~ tangibly embodying a program according to claim 24, wherein the display size or the pitch defined as the attribute is scaled down smaller than in a normal display state for displaying the information in the predetermined display area.

26. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A storage medium readable by a machine ~~tangible~~ tangibly embodying a program according to claim 23, wherein the information is displayed in a way that changes the attribute in a direction of changing the display block.

b. 27. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A storage medium readable by a machine ~~tangible~~ tangibly embodying a program according to claim 24, wherein the information is text information,

the structuring elements are characters of the text information, and
during the changing manipulation, the text information is displayed in different character sizes or at different character pitches between one or more specified lines within the display area and lines other than the specified lines, or between one or more specified columns within the display area and columns other than the specified columns, or between specified segments in the display area and a region excluding the specified segments.

28. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A storage medium readable by a machine ~~tangible~~ tangibly embodying a program according to claim 23, wherein during the changing manipulation, the information is displayed in a way that sets a different attribute corresponding to a position in the display area.

29. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A storage medium readable by a machine ~~tangible~~ tangibly embodying a program according to claim 23, wherein during the changing manipulation, the information with the attribute changed is displayed in a part within the predetermined display area, and

the information is displayed with a different attribute in other part within the display area.

30. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A storage medium readable by a machine ~~tangible~~
tangibly embodying a program according to claim 23, wherein during the changing manipulation,
the information with the attribute changed is displayed in the predetermined display area, and
the information is displayed with a different attribute in a display area different from the former
display area.

31. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A storage medium readable by a machine ~~tangible~~
tangibly embodying a program according to claim 23, wherein the attribute is set based on a
speed at which the display block is changed.

32. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A storage medium readable by a machine ~~tangible~~
tangibly embodying a program according to claim 23, wherein the information is text
information, and
the structuring elements are characters of the text information.

33. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A storage medium readable by a machine,
~~tangible~~tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform
method ~~steps~~functions comprising:

selecting a range of information from processing target information;
calculating a size of the part of information; and changing an attribute of the
information,

wherein ~~if~~, when the size of the selected range of information exceeds a size with
which the information ~~can be displayed~~ is displayable within a predetermined display area,
the information in the selected range is displayed within the display area by changing the
attribute of the information in the selected range.
